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LB 64, 170, 375

them better. Secondly, this bill will bring into the legislative arena, into our appropriations process, \$25 million worth of block grant funds which are now being administered strictly by the executive branch. It seems to me reasonable that as the overseers of the state budget and the dollars that are spent for public purposes, the Legislature should see that those monies are administered well and vie for their place in the sun in our appropriations process. That is one of the factors, the external or fall off factors, if you will, of LB 64 and for that reason it shifts some fiscal oversight to this body which has previously only been exercised by the executive branch. I think that is a plus with the bill. I move the advancement of LB 64.

SENATOR CHRONISTER: The question is the advancement of LB 64. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Chronister voting yes.

SENATOR CHRONISTER: Have you voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 9 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

SENATOR CHRONISTER: LB 64 advances to E & R for engrossing. The next bill is LB 170.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have E & R amendments to 170.

SENATOR CHRONISTER: Senator Kilgarin, will you please take care of the E & R amendments.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move we adopt the E & R amendments to LB 170.

SENATOR CHRONISTER: All those in favor of the E & R amendments say aye, opposed. Carried.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CHRONISTER: Senator Kilgarin.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move we advance LB 170 to E & R for engrossment.

SENATOR CHRONISTER: All those in favor say aye, opposed. LB 170 is advanced to E & R for engrossing. The next bill is LB 375.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have no amendments to LB 375.